

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Sick dog!.avi

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1800377.002

**Medium:** Video File

**Director:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 14 September 2018

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 14 September 2018

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Sick dog!.avi	32:19
Total running time:		32:19

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports bestiality. It presents bestiality as sexually pleasurable and the video is obviously intended to sexually arouse viewers and encourage an interest in sexual acts with animals. The classification of this video file interferes with the right to freedom of expression but is the only outcome consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent such material from being publicly available.